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The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) 7175-76080 Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION EQUIPMENT SUPPORT HAVING ROTATABLE BUMPERS AND HOOKS Box No. II APPLICANT This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Telephone No. (812) 934-8649 Facsimile No. HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC. (812) 934-1633 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 530 Teleprinter No. Wilmington, DE 19801 US Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: US US all designated States except the United States of America This person is applicant all designated States the United States the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: of America only FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Box No. III Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) This person is: applicant only GRAHAM, Mark Alan applicant and inventor 1655 Woodland Greens Boulevard inventor only (If this check-box is Springboro, OH 45066 marked, do not fill in below.) US Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: US US all designated States except the United States of America This person is applicant all designated the United States the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: States of America only Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf common agent representative of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. Telephone No. The address must include postal code and name of country.) (317) 236-1313 CONARD, Richard D. Facsimile No. **BARNES & THORNBURG** (317) 231-7433 11 South Meridian Street Teleprinter No. Indianapolis, IN 46204 US Agent's registration No. with the Office 27321 Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

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item (1) 13 October 2003 (13.10.03)	60/510,756	us					
item (2) 30 July 2004 (30.07.04)	60/592,556	us					
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Further priority claims	are indicated in the Suppleme	ental Box.		<u> </u>			
The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:							
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